CITY OF TWO RIVERS

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–MADISON UNIVERCITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Two Rivers recognizes the value of partnering with the University of Wisconsin–Madison to advance community priorities through applied research, technical assistance, and collaboration with university faculty and students; and

WHEREAS, the UW–Madison UniverCity Partnership Program provides opportunities for Wisconsin municipalities to work with university faculty, staff, and students to develop innovative solutions and implement community projects; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified potential partnership opportunities, including advancing recommendations and projects from the Recreation Economy for Rural Communities (RERC) Action Plan and the Community Youth Sports Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, the specific project or projects, scope of work, and anticipated deliverables will be further developed in collaboration with UW–Madison UniverCity staff, faculty, and students to best align community priorities with available university expertise; and

WHEREAS, participation in the program is anticipated to require a financial contribution of approximately $5,000 to $10,000, which will be funded through existing departmental budgets, donations, and/or grant funding, without requiring any new City appropriations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Two Rivers hereby supports and authorizes the submission of an application to the University of Wisconsin–Madison UniverCity Partnership Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the Director of Parks and Recreation, in coordination with the City Manager, to:

1. Prepare, sign, and submit the UniverCity Partnership application and related documentation.
2. Work collaboratively with UW–Madison faculty, students, and UniverCity staff to identify and refine the final project scope, objectives, and deliverables.
3. Coordinate City staff and community partners necessary to support the partnership.
4. Identify and secure funding through existing budgets, donations, and/or grants to support the City's financial contribution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any final partnership agreement shall be subject to the availability of funds and applicable City approval requirements, and that no additional City appropriation is authorized by this resolution.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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Scott Stechmesser, City Council President

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Benjamin Meinnert, Acting City Manager